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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Stanford, California  
U.S.A.

Dear Joshua:

I hope that you have completed the moving now and feel settled and happy in California. We shall be looking forward very much to seeing you in Stockholm in May. Could you not plan to stay a little longer than usual? We should be very happy if we could spend some time with you at more leisure than on the previous occasions.

I have just returned from another brief trip to the States and had long talks with Zinder and Hotchkiss. Zinder was very much interested in our proposition which finally came to a full professor's salary (\$ 8.000 per year, the maximum salary for a Swedish scientist), travel expenses for him and his family and one or two full time technicians. Both he and Mrs. Zinder seemed to be happy about it and were interested to come and Hotchkiss seemed to be very positive. However, the President, Detlev Bronk said absolutely no. Perhaps we or Zinder made a mistake in not contacting him first directly. On the other hand, my letter to Zinder was more <sup>a</sup>tentative question, trying to find out whether he was interested at all and we could have conducted all the official correspondence with Bronk later on, had we known about its necessity. As far as I understood from Norton, there is nothing to be done about it at the present stage. My next question is again to **you**: whom would you recommend now? I have tentatively approached Günter Stent whom I met in Texas and he sounded interested. Do you think this would be a good idea? If you would have any objections, or if he would not be able to come, whom would you recommend?

With warmest greetings,

yours as ever,



George Klein

GK/me Thank you very much, Esther for the nice hat you have sent me. I had it every day until now — spring came to Sweden in an unusual time this year. Peter and Margaret liked the hat specially. I would like to thank you again for "Peter and the wolf". Esther suggested that Peter will learn English from the record. The effect was even more important, they liked

it so much (even myself) that they wanted to go on and hear more music, as they have learned the instruments. So now Peter and George are listening every evening to parts of "The Magic Flute" and Peter enjoys it immensely. So you have introduced him in the world of music!

I hope Esther will also come in May, it is very beautiful here!

Warmest greetings

Eva